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Title: OPTICAL HEAD APPARATUS, OPTICAL INFORMATION  
RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS, METHOD FOR  
DETECTING ABERRATION AND METHOD FOR ADJUSTING  
OPTICAL HEAD APPARATUS

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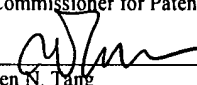
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